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Valmichael Leos
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Re: San Jacinto River Waste Pits Time Critical Removal Action Cap Inspection Notification
Project Number: 090557-01

Dear Valmichael:

In accordance with Section 3.1 of the Operations, Monitoring, and Maintenance (OMM) Plan for the Time Critical Removal Action (TCRA) at the San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site (Site), Anchor QEA conducted an inspection of the TCRA that commenced on Friday, January 11, 2013. This letter provides notice that, as part of the inspection, two small areas in the Eastern Cell were observed during the inspection with limited, or no armor cover. One area is parallel to the southeastern berm and the other is east of the central berm towards the northern end. In both areas, geotextile is visible and intact.

Pursuant to Section 3 of the OMM Plan, Anchor QEA is initiating supplemental field inspections to obtain additional survey data. Following an evaluation of this information, and in accordance with the OMM Plan, a maintenance plan will be submitted to the USEPA for approval. Our preliminary review indicates that these areas can be readily addressed through the placement of additional stone capping material. The schedule for the plan and subsequent maintenance will be discussed with you later this week. Please feel free to contact me to discuss in further detail.

Sincerely,



David Keith
Anchor QEA, LLC

Cc: Barbara Nann, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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